



REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

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DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter that is described and claimed in letters patent number 5,936,660, granted on August 10, 1999, and for which invention I solicit a reissue patent on the invention entitled Digital Video Converter Box for Subscriber/Home with Multiple Television Sets, the specification of which was filed on January 25, 2000, as reissue application number 09/491,032.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

(37 C.F.R. section 1.175)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

PRIORITY CLAIM

I do not claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent. No such applications have been filed.

**STATEMENT OF INOPERATIVENESS
OR INVALIDITY OF ORIGINAL PATENT**

(37 C.F.R. section 1.175)

Applicant verily believes the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid by reason of the patentee claiming less than the patentee had the right to claim in the patent.

One of the errors which is being relied upon to support the reissue application, as required by 37 CFR 1.175(a)(1), is that claim 1 requires, in part, "a plurality of converter chains" and "at least one remote control receiver unit, housed within said chassis, responsive to commands from individual remote controls associated with the individual television sets for controlling said converter chains and said at least one conditional access unit." Applicant believes that this claims less than patentee had the right to claim in the patent, and that the words "for controlling said converter chains" in claim 1 can be amended to "for controlling at least one converter chain," as reflected in new claim 22.

All errors which arose in this application up to the time of filing this declaration arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.

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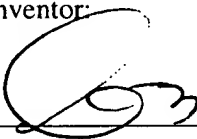
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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